

Amendment No. 1 to HB0270

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 194

House Bill No. 270*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) The mail-in application for voter registration shall include the following statement immediately above the signature line of the applicant:

WARNING: Giving false information to register to vote or attempting to register when not qualified is a Class D felony punishable by confinement for not less than two (2) years nor more than twelve (12) years or a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both. The content of this application may be disclosed to state and local law enforcement agencies or officials for purposes authorized by law.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115, is further amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) The mail-in application for voter registration shall include the following as a new statement immediately following the question requesting the applicant's mailing address and immediately preceding the question requesting the applicant's social security number:

_____ I affirm that I am lawfully present in the United States.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-116, is amended by adding the following language to subsection (c) immediately above the signature line of the applicant:

WARNING: Giving false information to register to vote or attempting to register when not qualified is a Class D felony punishable by confinement for not less than two (2) years nor more than twelve (12) years or a fine of not less than one thousand dollars

(\$1,000) and not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both. The content of this application may be disclosed to state and local law enforcement agencies or officials for purposes authorized by law.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-116, is further amended by adding the following statement immediately following the question requesting the applicant's mailing address and immediately preceding the question requesting the applicant's social security number:

_____ I affirm that I am lawfully present in the United States.

SECTION 5. It is the intent of the general assembly that this act apply to new registration forms and that any remaining printed forms to which this act applies shall be used until January 1, 2011, at which time only the new forms shall be used. It is further the intent of the general assembly that the on-line registration forms contain the revised language as soon as reasonably possible.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.